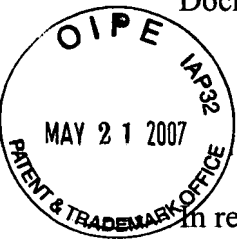


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced patent application is hereby made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. It is respectfully requested that the RCE be approved.

Please charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account 500417. Along with this request, Applicant submits this amendment. Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 9-19 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 20 and 21 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on page 2 of this response.